

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, immediately after the title, please amend the following paragraph (which was added in the Preliminary Amendment of June 23, 2005) as follows:

This specification for the instant application should be granted the priority date of December 23, 2002, the filing date of the corresponding German patent application 202 19 923.1, and the priority date of April 28, 2003, the filing date of German patent application 203 06 533.6, as well as the priority date of December 22, 2003, the filing date of the corresponding International patent application PCT/EP2003/014746.

On page 15, after line 7, please amend the following paragraph (which was also added in the Preliminary Amendment of June 23, 2005):

The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of German priority document 202 19 923.1 filed December 23, 2002, German priority document 203 06 533.6 filed April 28, 2003, and PCT/EP2003/014746 filed Dec. 22, 2003